

## GRANDMA AND BABY FLAME-ENWRAPPED.

Old Lady's Effort to Save Child  
Results in Her Own  
Clothes Igniting.

Little One's Garments Catch Over a  
Bonfire and She Seeks Refuge  
in the House.

THINKS ONLY OF THE CHILD.

Before the Aged Woman Can Extinguish  
Her Own Burning Clothing Her  
Charge is Burned Almost  
to a Crisp.

Stockton, N. J., May 8.—Eva M. Davis, four years old, met a horrible death by fire to-day, and her grandmother, Mrs. Cook, who made a heroic effort to save the child, barely escaped a similar fate, and even now her recovery is doubtful. Eva was playing in the street before the house, when two boys came along with shavings and wood and proceeded to start a bonfire.

In a few minutes they had a big blaze going, and the little girl stood by and clapped her hands in glee. She was warned not to get too near, but in her excitement failed to heed the admonition, and before the boys could realize the situation her clothes were a mass of flames.

One of the boys pulled off his jacket and started to wrap it about her, but she fled toward the house, screaming frantically. Her companions followed, but when they reached the doorway the girl had already passed into the hall. Then the boys became panic-stricken and rushed into the street, screaming "Fire!" at the top of their voices.

Mrs. Cook, who had been cleaning in one of the upper rooms, heard their cries and called out of the window to them to tell her where the fire was. All they could do was to point to the interior of the house. Thinking that the lower part of the house might be on fire, she hastily rushed down stairs, only to find her grandchild on the floor below, stretched out on the stairs, screaming in agony, a burning mass.

Mrs. Cook quickly got a bed quilt, but the fire had gained such headway that her efforts were futile, and in a moment the quilt had been ignited.

This was followed by her own clothes catching fire. She extinguished the flames with her hands, but in doing so frightfully burned herself. Again she turned her attention to her grandchild, from whom only faint groans could be heard.

When the fire had burned itself out charred flesh only remained to denote what the child had passed through. Kind neighbors picked her up and she, with her grandmother, was removed to a hospital in Camden. The little one succumbed to her injuries shortly after her arrival. Mrs. Cook's condition is serious.

## STRIKERS GAIN NOTHING.

Thread Makers Confer with Clark, but He  
Refuses to Put Turner in  
His Old Place.

Newark, N. J., May 8.—Another attempt to settle the strike at Clark's Mill-End Thread Mill failed to-day. A committee of the employees had a conference with the firm late this afternoon, but the latter refused to accede to the demand made.

Robert Ross, of Boston, Secretary of the National Mule Spinners' Association, arrived here this morning. He advised the strikers to appoint a committee and try to settle the difference. A committee of three was appointed, and Mr. Ross was present when the conference took place in Mr. Clark's office.

The strikers declared their intention not to return to work until Richard Turner should be taken from the mill, to which he was assigned by Ross spinner Fisher a week ago. They do not want Turner discharged, but desire his reinstatement to his former position as laborer, and the oldest pleaser put in charge of the mules.

## FRACTURED MCBANE'S SKULL.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Seriously Injured  
a Prominent Business Man.

Paterson, N. J., May 8.—Edward McCabe, a prominent business man, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, as the result of injuries received late last night at the hands of Max Tuschman, a youth of eighteen. With Smith Hill, who is a well-known trap-shooter, McCabe had imbibed freely. The two stopped at the dwelling of Rafael De Crispo, mistaking it for a saloon. The proprietor objected to the intrusion, as it was late. There was a hot argument, and Tuschman, who came up, interfered in behalf of De Crispo. McCabe ordered the proprietor to leave by throwing a stone, knocking McCabe senseless. McCabe was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. Tuschman was arrested, and Recorder Senior committed him to jail to await the result of McCabe's injuries.

## WASHBURN WILL STAND FIRM.

The Bank President Says He Does Not  
Fear the Inkeepers' Boycott.

President Richard C. Washburn, of the Hudson County National Bank, of Jersey City, whom the Hoboken Inkeepers' Protective Association decided to boycott because, as foreman of the present Hudson County Grand Jury, he is waging war against them for remaining open on Sunday, does not fear the association. He said yesterday that he was only doing his duty. The liquor dealers, it is also stated, endeavor to injure Mr. Washburn's private business. For this they may be indicted, but Mr. Washburn uses his power in the Grand Jury.

## CHILDREN PLANTED TREES.

Mrs. Julia West the Arbor Day Orator  
at Garrettsville School.

Stapleton, S. I., May 8.—The children of the public schools in Richmond County celebrated Arbor Day by planting trees in the school yards and other exercises. State Superintendent Skinner was to have delivered an address at the Garrettsville School, but sent a telegram stating he had been detained. Mrs. Julia K. West, the County School Commissioner, and Professor Arthur Holbeck, of Columbia College, made an address.

## Striking Carpenters Still Obdurate.

Newark, May 8.—The boss carpenters to-day tried to effect a compromise with the striking journeymen carpenters. The latter want \$2.75 a day for nine hours work, while the bosses would give but 25 cents an hour. The bosses made a proposition for a ten-hour day for the amount the men want for nine hours. The strikers, it is believed, will not accept it.

## DIDN'T LIKE WHITEWASH.

Asbury Park's Police Committee Aroused  
By Pastor Martin's Remarks on  
Rum Selling.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 8.—The Police Committee of the Board of Councilmen, charged with the investigation of the recent exposures affecting the integrity of Marshal Smith toward the suppression of illegal liquor selling and gambling, had a prolonged session last night. Founder Bradley was in the chair. Fully two hundred citizens were present, and for over three hours councilmen, citizens and police had a lively time, each trying to saddle the responsibility for the existence of rum selling upon each other.

Examination was the order of the night. The police were so lame in their explanation of the many infractions of the law that they had failed to detect, that the Rev. Z. Clark Martin, pastor of the Baptist Church, finally arose and said:

"I am ashamed to be here and hear such language from men whom I supposed had the good of Asbury Park at heart. It makes my blood boil to think that in this room there are good law-abiding citizens who are willing to whitewash the police department."

He so aroused the people, that Councilman David Harvey, Jr., Henry C. Winsor and George Fred Kroehl, of the Police Committee, were forced to fall in line and make the admission that the neglect of the police officials was of sufficient serious character to be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury now sitting in Freehold.

Much of the excitement of the night grew out of the statement made by Constable Holick in referring to Marshal Smith's claim to the arrest of ex-Alderman Parks, of New York, whose gambling den on Fifth Avenue, of this place, was raided two years ago. Holick stated last night that he overheard Smith say that "Parks had come down from New York with money, and somebody wants it." When Holick was pressed to give names he declined, and fell back upon his official position as a Constable and an officer of the Law and Order League.

## A FOSTER PARENT WINS.

Court Decides the Practical Abandonment  
of a Child Vitiates Future Claim  
to Custody.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 8.—A dozen well-known society women occupied seats with Judge Woodbridge Strong on the bench this morning, when the case was called of Miss Annie Houghton, an adopted child of Mrs. Rowland, of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Rowland, an aunt, had made an effort to secure the custody of the child, with the idea of making a home for her at Holbrook, Mass.

The ladies of the Children's Industrial Home were present to prevent, if possible, the transfer of the child, on the ground that she now had a good home, and there was no reason for a change. It came out that Mrs. Houghton had placed the child in the home some twelve years ago, and Annie was later adopted by Mrs. Rowland. Annie liked her home, and she became a favorite with the Rowland family.

Peter F. Daly appeared as counsel for Mrs. Rowland, and he raised the question whether the opposition of the Home was on the ground that Mrs. Rowland was a Catholic. The Home is a Protestant institution. No one would admit that this question entered into the case.

Judge Strong refused to take this phase of the case into consideration. He decided that as the parents had practically abandoned the child, it remained for the court to decide what should be done with her. Then the Judge asked Mrs. Ellis Runyon, one of the Home managers, what she would advise. Mrs. Runyon testified against the delivery of the child to her aunt, and Judge Strong dismissed the application of Mrs. Rowland.

## CAMDEN COUNTY'S LEXOW.

Grand Jury Is Active and the Experts' Report  
on Treasurers' Books Is  
Favorably Awaited.

Camden, N. J., May 8.—Judge Garrison has issued a call for the Grand Jury to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow to receive further instructions, presumably in reference to the recent Lexow of the city. County Commissioners Belding and Black visited the Judge's house last night and the former said:

"We will not report until the experts on the treasurer's books are through. It is understood that the experts have finished their work and have already reported to the County Commissioners. Counsel Blakely, for the Committee of One Hundred, says he is in the dark. A sensation is anticipated."

## MILFORD'S BENEFACTOR GONE.

Edward Thomas, Prominent Socially and  
Commercially, Died Yesterday.

Milford, N. J., May 8.—Edward Thomas, a wealthy and highly esteemed citizen of this place, died at his residence, on Main street, to-day, at the age of sixty-five, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Thomas was for many years associated with his brother, Wilson Thomas, in the flour, feed, coal and lumber business in Milford. He was a man of sterling qualities of mind and heart, and a model of charity.

At the time of his death he was president of the Hudson County O. N. J. Historical Society, and for thirty years was treasurer of the Milford Union Cemetery Company. Mr. Thomas was born at New Hope, Bucks County, Pa., and was of a Quaker family.

## CARRIED A BURGLAR'S GRIP.

Bayonne Officers Hit the Mark When They  
Arrested Kinney.

Bayonne, N. J., May 8.—Joseph Kinney, twenty-seven years old, who says he lives in New York, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning on the charge of burglary. He was found by officers standing on the corner of Fifty-third street and Avenue C, and was acting in a suspicious manner. He carried a satchel, which contained a jimmy and other burglar's tools, besides a good watch and some other wares. James Boardley, of No. 680 Avenue A, reported to the police that his place had been entered by thieves last night, and when shown the property found on Kinney he identified it as belonging to him. Kinney was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

## WANT BETTER WATER.

New Brighton Trustees Ask Governor Morton  
to Veto Malby's Bill.

New Brighton, S. I., May 8.—An interesting meeting was held last night by the Trustees and the Water Committee appointed some time ago.

Counsel Finch informed the Board that unless the Malby bill, now in the Governor's hands, was passed, the village would be compelled to purchase the present water plant or contract for the supply. The bill prohibits the village from condemning the present plant or erecting a new one.

## Pistol Explodes in Child's Hands.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 8.—Mattie McBurney, the ten-year-old daughter of Thomas McBurney, of No. 204 Hale street, shot herself in the left arm this afternoon. She unexpectedly came across a pistol in a barrel drawer, and it exploded in her hands. Dr. E. M. Slack was unable to find the bullet, which travelled through her arm into her breast. It is feared that she will die.

## HER FUTILE EFFORTS TO DROWN AND HANG.

First She Tries to Jump from a  
Ferryboat, but Is  
Caught.

Reaching Jersey City, the Woman Is  
Arrested and Committed to a  
Police Matron's Care.

MAKES A NOOSE OF HER SKIRT.

The Would-Be Suicide, Maggie Forester,  
Is Strangling When Rescued—Com-  
mitted for Examination to  
the County Jail.

Maggie Forester, a young woman whose appearance betokened that she was exceedingly worried over some recent trouble, made two attempts yesterday to end her life.

As the Pennsylvania ferryboat Washington was nearing its Jersey City slip early yesterday morning, Maggie gave the large number of passengers an attack of cold chills by suddenly climbing over the railing on the ladies' side of the boat. She was just about to leap overboard when she



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Associated Charities' New Officers. Orange, N. J., May 8.—At the annual meeting of the Bureau of Associated Charities this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Bleeker Van Wageningen; vice-presidents, E. M. Colle and David Bingham; recording secretary, W. D. McCoy; corresponding secretary, A. D. Hitch; treasurer, W. M. Franklin.

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## GREET THE NEW REGENT.

Daughters of the American Revolution  
Formally Welcome Mrs. Edward  
H. Wright at Montclair.

Montclair, N. J., May 8.—The Daughters of the American Revolution to the number of 250 assembled in the parlors of the Montclair Club to-day for the formal recognition of Mrs. Edward T. Wright as Regent of the State.

The delegation was looked after by members of Eagle Rock Chapter, of this place, of which Mrs. Theodore G. Sullivan is Regent. The clubhouse was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Amos H. Bradford opened the ceremony with prayer, which was followed by a pleasing address of welcome. The Rev. William N. Hubbell, of the First Baptist Church, was the next speaker. Miss Everett rendered several violin solos, and Mrs. Earle sang several patriotic selections.

Among those present were Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Mrs. Elias S. Ward, Mrs. Henry Selby Howard, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Frederic Cheney, Mrs. David A. Dupue, Mrs. Rowland Knabner, Mrs. Austin McGregor, Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, Miss Runyon, Mrs. C. B. Mockridge, Miss Julia Tichenor, Mrs. W. L. Huzon, Mrs. Abram Cooper, Mrs. Henry F. Starr, Mrs. E. B. Hopwood, Mrs. Orman Wright, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Alonzo Ditch, Miss J. R. Burritt, Mrs. J. B. Lee and Mrs. A. F. R. Martin, all of Newark.

## SWORE AT THE SNAP-SHOT.

Notorious "Judge" Dugan Photographed  
Sooner Than He Expected.

Thomas, alias "Judge," Dugan, who shot at his sister Annie, assaulted two Deputy Sheriffs and kept the Jersey City police at bay with a revolver on Thursday afternoon, was arraigned before Justice Potts yesterday, and committed to await trial without bail. He was not charged with intent to kill, as his sister would not appear against him.



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## JERSEY DEMOCRATS ARE HARMONIOUS.

Senator Smith Now the Ac-  
credited Pacifier of War-  
ring Factions.

His Prompt Action on the Chair-  
manship Fight at the State Con-  
vention a Wise Stroke.

PLATFORM IS CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

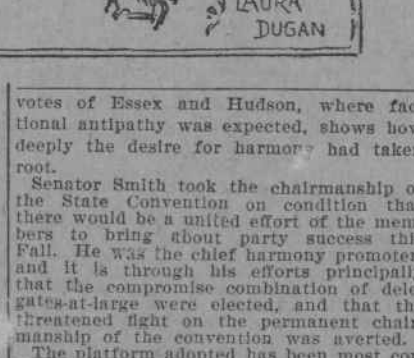
Ex-Senator Blodgett's Election as a Dele-  
gate-at-Large Indicates That Knives  
Have Been Sheathed  
Indefinitely.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—Greater party harmony among Democrats can be truly said to be the result of yesterday's State convention.

This was emphasized by the fact that a convention called to elect Senator James Smith and Allan McDermott as delegates-at-large to Chicago also chose ex-Senator Rufus Blodgett. It is true that a strong effort was made to defeat Mr. Blodgett, but the fact that he won, largely by the



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